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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 22 Feb 93 20:26:46 GMT
From: usc!hacgate!dunes!tony@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: FORGET THE CW HELP BRUNO - GET A DICTIONARY INSTEAD!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

You aint kid'n. I cankt stand them peole that don't leanr how to spill. Thak god
us college graduits know how to spill to each other! See ya down the log...
;-}
tony AB6GA

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Know thy Self! (if you need help, call the C.I.A.)
---- The opitions expressed here are mine and have nothing to do with Hughes
Aircraft Co. -- So there! tony@hacgate.hac.com

Date: 23 Feb 1993 05:24:16 -0600
From: sdd.hp.com!cs.utexas.edu!not-for-mail@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: Ft. Gordon
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Howdy.....

Tnx for the info on Ft. Gordon.....

I don't think I'll see you in Japan however.....;-) I will be in the DAG (Nat'l Guard) type thing.....pretty much local stuff......My husband and I are both going in at the same time, same place, same MOS.....the recruiter lied (ha-ha) Our "basic training" will be at Ft. Jackson, S.C.......AIT at Ft. Gordon.....

Sorry to go off the ham topic...;-)

Tnx agn.....

T.M.K.
In <9302210626.AA07053@ucsd.edu> asqp-nbf@zama-emh1.army.mil (ASQP-NBF) writes:

% Hello TMK.
%
% I wonder who told you that you would attend Basic at Ft. Gordon.
% Basic is no longer at Ft. Gordon. The 31F course is however.
% I left Ft. Gordon in Dec of 1990. I like it and will return
% if DA lets me.
% You could get current information about Ft. Gordon and Ham Radio
% while there if you send Larry Carr a note on Email. His call
% is AA4DU and he works at Ft. Gordon.
%
% Have fun and keep a good attitude. They can't hurt you but you
% can sure do great damage to yourself.
% Hope to see you in Japan I need some good 31F's and especially if
% their Hams.
%
% 73 de Roland 7J1AKI/WF4P
% OR ASQP-NBF@ZAMA-EMH1.ARMY.MIL

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Internet: phantom@pro-haven.cts.com   KJ5GU/AE
UUCP: crash!pro-haven!phantom   Try 28.440MHz.....
For the latest breaking Aggie Jokes, Dial 1-800-AGGIE-IQ.....
".....and for the first time in twenty years in Waxahachie, Texas.....
......it rained!"   The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show
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Date: 22 Feb 93 19:06:19 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: request
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

     I want to get the weekly release of Keplerian elements of
     all active Ham satellites. Could you please send it to me
     on email?
73
de
vu2nud

Note: IF the "Reply" key bounces back the mail please use the domain
     address: nagesh@isro.ernet.in

Date: 23 Feb 93 10:34:08 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: trivial soldering question from a novice
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In Info-Hams Digest V93 #243 Fred, K4DII, writes:

>In article <1mb03h$4l3@agate.berkeley.edu>, sherw@ocf.berkeley.edu (Gregory
>Sherwin) wrote:
>>
>> I recently mail-ordered a dozen AA NiCads for the dry-cell pack for my
>> HT (a DJ-580) so I can have more convenient power to use in emergency
>> communications (I'm a Red Cross volunteer/ARES/etc). However, I noticed
>> that the cathodes of these AA cells are wide and stubby and do not
>> protrude enough to touch the positive contacts in the dry-cell pack or
>> in my recharger
>
>greg-
>
>You can probably solder to the battery. You have to try it to find out.
>However, I've had very poor luck with batteries that had been soldered this
>way. I'm not sure what happened. Possibly insulation melted inside the
>batteries. At any rate, battery life has been poor after soldering.

If I remember correctly, I think I read somewhere that connect-
ions to NiCads should be spot-welded and not soldered. However,
I've successfully soldered heavy copper wire to NiCads using a
very hot iron with a small tip. The wire helps to conduct the
surplus heat away from the battery. If you're going to solder
something like a nut onto the end of the battery you'll need some
sort of heat-shunt to avoid damaging the cell.

Cheers,
Simon.

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Simon Woodworth. | woods@glas.rtsg.mot.com
Motorola (Ireland) Ltd., | Don't blame my employers
Cork, Ireland. | for anything I say! :-)
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